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REMARKS

For the Examiner's convenience, a clean copy of the application incorporating the above amendments is enclosed.

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Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 1-8 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph , as being indefinite for failing to particularly point
10 out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Additionally, the Examiner has objected to the Abstract of the application, specification, drawings and claims.

With regard to the objection to the Abstract, the Examiner states that this
15 application does not contain an Abstract of the disclosure. As indicated above, the Abstract has been inserted on a separate sheet. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the Abstract be withdrawn.

With regard to the objection to the specification, the Examiner states that a
20 substitute specification in proper idiomatic English and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b) is required. As indicated above, the specification has been amended to remove improper idiomatic English. No new matter has been added. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

With regard to the objection to the drawings, Applicant respectfully submits herewith five (5) sheets of replacement formal drawings encompassing Figs. 1-5. In particular, in Fig. 1 reference character "2" has been used to designate the expanded
5 honeycomb type core and reference numerals "8" and "8'" have been switched, and in Fig. 5 the legend "Prior Art" has been added, as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

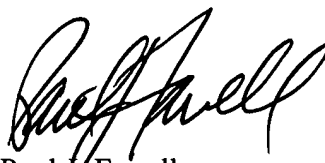
With regard to the objection to the claims, as indicated above, Claims 1-8 have
10 been amended to remove informalities as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the objection to claims be withdrawn.

With regard to the rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second
15 paragraph, the Examiner states that the claims are indefinite in that the essential structural cooperative relationships of the elements is missing, and it is not clear what the symbol before "type" stands for in Claim 1. As indicated above, the claims have been amended to describe the structural cooperative relationships of the elements. No new matter has been added. In addition,  type brackets describes the bracket having a
20  shape. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the preceding remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference

or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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